



PA/PATH Employees Charitable Contributions Campaign



The 2008/2009 Port Authority/PATH Employees Charitable Contributions Campaign is under way.

It runs through December 26 in partnership with the New York State Employees Federated Appeal and the New Jersey State Employees Charitable Campaign. You can contribute to one or both campaigns and to as many charities as desired.

Payroll deduction is the most convenient way to give, although you also can make a one-time donation. Just complete the top of your pledge form, designate your charity or charities, add up your total contribution, and sign.

Chief Financial Officer **Paul Blanco** and Chief Operating Officer **Ernesto L. Butcher** are co-chairing this year's effort. Campaign captains are **Sharon Bell, Debbie Berger, Alice Bola, Diann Bulfone, Barbara Carreiro, Terry Catuogno, Barbara Davis, Cheryl Dennis, Christine Dennis, Petra Diaz, Rose Ann Hogan, Carol Landon, Cheryl Marshall, Cathy Massab, Sal Masucci, Quinzell McKenzie, Lottie McKnight, Larry Meadows, Cindy Pidich, Ilena Rivera, Arlett Rojas, Angela Ruales, Jessica Schultz, Augustine Serio, Louis Sorgenti, and Ruth Trotman. Rhonda Barnett** is campaign manager and captain for Public Affairs, and **Brenda Scott** is management liaison.

Calendar

Shomrim Breakfast

The Port Authority Shomrim Society invites fellow employees and friends to its 2008 Chanukah Breakfast on Sunday, December 21, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Hebrew Educational Society, 95-02 Seaview Ave., Brooklyn.

Illusionist David Blaine will be the featured entertainer.

See Employee Bulletins for more details.

'Celebrating a Greener Skyline'

Executive Director **Chris Ward** was honored by the New York League of Conservation Voters on December 2 at the organization's annual "Celebrating a Greener Skyline" event in Manhattan.

Mr. Ward was cited for his efforts "to integrate sustainability into every fiber of the Port Authority fabric ... everything from studying ways that the agency can help move freight more sustainably, to working to make the agency carbon-neutral by 2010, to encouraging travelers to 'go green' at PA facilities."

The nonpartisan NYLCV is a political-action organization that works to make environmental protection a



The Executive Director (left) accepts NYLCV's 2008 Environmental Champion Award from New York City Chapter Chairman Kenneth Fisher and NYLCV President Marcia Bystryn, a former PA executive.

top priority with elected officials, decision-makers, and voters.

Remembering James Clifford

The Port Authority Police Bistate Coalition dedicated two plaques on November 12 to the memory of Police Officer **James Clifford**, a long-time member of the Youth Services Unit at the PA Bus Terminal. The 21-year PAPD veteran died of a heart attack in December 2006.

Police Officer **Lance Harrison**, President of the beneficent fraternal organization, said, "Jimmy the Cliff, as everyone called him, was a dedicated member of YSU who saved countless children from the danger of exploitation and returned them to their families. And



At the plaque dedication ceremony last month at the PABT are (from right) Police Officers Aaron Woody and Lance Harrison of the PAPD Bistate Coalition, Officer Clifford's wife, Pauline, their daughter and son Denise and Michael, and Police Officer Shirley Smith, the coalition's Sergeant at Arms.

his love for his brother and sister officers was beyond measuring."

One plaque, bearing his image, is just outside the facility's police desk. The other designates the "Jimmy the Cliff Walkway" nearby.

A Toy for a Good Cause



Mike Dombrowski

Development's Lorraine Sanders drops off her donation to the Toys for Tots campaign in the lobby of the Port Authority's Manhattan headquarters yesterday. The PA Police Marine Corps Association is spearheading the agency's participation in this year's campaign, which runs through December 15. Collection boxes are located at all agency facilities. The toys are distributed to needy youngsters.

PA 'Talks Tech' at ITS World Congress



Russell Jordan

Senior Marketing Analyst Marilyn Mattei "talks tech" November 20 with an attendee at the 15th World Congress on Intelligent Transportation Systems at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center. Beside her is a video produced by PA Creative Services, "Thinking Beyond the Boundaries: Advancing Technology and Interoperability," developed to educate viewers about initiatives under way to process traffic and handle toll transactions more efficiently at the agency's vehicular crossings.

Employee Profile: Gary English

Title: Collection Assistant, Treasury.

Residence: Staten Island, NY.

Joined the Port Authority: January 1992.

First job: "I first started with the PA as a Records Management Clerk and worked in that position for about 17 years. Most recently I joined Treasury as a Collection Assistant in the Credit, Collections and Accounts Receivable Division."

Duties: "I act as the principal liaison between the PA and a wide variety of customer and tenant accounts that are assigned to me, with respect to the collection process. I am directly involved in resolving disputes to ensure that payments are made on a timely basis. As part of this process I also have to enlist the participation of a variety of PA staff members, including our billing department and the various property development groups."

Most challenging aspects: "Ensuring that all the accounts assigned to me remain in good standing. At present, in today's economy, many companies are



going through a very challenging period and it makes my job that much more demanding to ensure that all receivables due the agency are collected in a timely manner."

Personal interests: "In my free time I keep busy with my own personal real estate investments.

I also have a part-time job working as a hairdresser. I work with NBC Television's Weekend News Program, providing hairdressing services for all the anchor newscasters as well as the news reporters who appear on the weekend edition program. In addition, I am on call to work with other entertainment celebrities on such shows as Access Hollywood and the Keith Olbermann show on MSNBC."

Thoughts about the job: "A lot of people find this type of work difficult. It's not always easy collecting money, but I find it challenging and I enjoy working with the wide variety of people inside and outside the PA whom I come into contact with. I have found this position the most interesting one since I joined the PA."

Resiliently Serving Customers at EWR

Airline and other tenant firm employees at Newark Liberty International Airport participate in the kickoff class of a "Resiliency Edge" training program on November 19 at the airport's Terminal B. The class was conducted by Tom Murphy, author of "Reclaiming the Sky: 9/11 and the Untold Story of the Men and Women Who Kept America Flying." The training was developed by the Human Resiliency Institute at Fordham University to help workers identify and build on their resiliency strengths in meeting the needs of air travelers. EWR Patron Services Coordinator M.J. Rutigliano is seated at the table, 3rd from left.



Alan Hicks